



CRIME MOST FIENDISH

Bride Torn From Her Husband and Assaulted by Eleven Men.

ALL OF HER ASSAILANTS IDENTIFIED

Citizens of Newport Wrought up to a State of Great Excitement—Prisoners Removed to Maysville for Safety—Barely Escaped Infliction of Summary Justice.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 7, 1897.

An angry crowd gathered about the courthouse and jail in Newport, Ky., to-day upon the announcement of a shocking assault by eleven men upon the wife of a young switchman recently married. The sheriff was obliged to clear the corridors and threats of vengeance were made.

Thomas Gleason and his wife started out the Alexandria pike to visit a friend last night when two men with revolvers and representing themselves to be officers, separated husband and wife and dragged the shrieking woman into a field where eleven men assaulted her. The penalty for this crime in Kentucky is death.

The men were given a preliminary hearing before Justice Bennett, who held ten of them for the grand jury without bail. The eleventh has not yet been identified. Owing to the excited state of feeling and the insecurity of the Newport jail, the men were ordered to be taken to Maysville for safe keeping.

When the time came for the removal of the ten prisoners to the Chesapeake & Ohio depot to take the train for Maysville, there was such a menacing crowd about the jail that the sheriff called out the entire police force to preserve order. It was with difficulty that the men were taken to the two wagons which conveyed them to the depot. The crowd followed closely after. At the depot, and before the train arrived, the situation grew more threatening. The crowd jeered the prisoners and shouts of "don't let them get on the train" were heard. The police finally had to charge the yelling crowd to prevent a rush at the prisoners. Fortunately the train soon came and the prisoners were safely embarked.

The prisoners are aged from 19 to 30 years, mostly without employment. Two or three are street peddlers and all are known to the police as a gang going together and often drunk and disorderly. Their names are: Dad Meiner, Geo. Frank Bush-Miller, Harry Bush-Miller, Greer, Huber Hiller, Edward Hendling, John Shannon, Matt Meiner, John Duhfoss and William Schorle. The one last arrested, and who is still in jail awaiting identification, is William Croxson. He will be brought before Mrs. Gleason to-night. The other ten were promptly recognized by Mrs. Gleason in the crowded court room. The men exhibited the most reckless bravado, one or two of them being drunk while in court.

THE LAST ONE IDENTIFIED.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 7.—Official advice were received by wire from Maysville, Ky., late to-night are that 10 identified assailants of Mrs. Gleason arrived there safely and were securely jailed. The sheriff of Campbell county with deputies and several Newport policemen are at Maysville. There are no visible symptoms of dangerous excitement in Maysville to-night. William Croxson, who was detained at Newport was identified by Mrs. Gleason to-night as one of her assailants. He is in Newport jail, but will be taken to Maysville to-morrow. Dangerous excitement has subsided in Newport for the present at least.

GREAT BRITAIN'S POSITION.

State Department Informed of Objections to Berlin Sea Conference.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The State Department has received full information as to the position of the British government on the proposed Berlin sea conference. This proves to be much more complete than the brief cable reports from London indicate, as the department has been advised not only of Great Britain's declaration to enter a conference unless it is limited to the expense of the United States, Great Britain and Canada, but also have been informed quite fully as to what led the Marquis of Salisbury to this conclusion.

The British view as laid before the State Department is that at no stage of the negotiations has the British government agreed to a conference except that between the experts of Great Britain and Canada, and the United States. It is not questioned that Secretary Sherman and Ambassador Hay made suggestions that the conference should be between "the powers interested," and that some of the notes from the United States authorities expressed a desire to have Russia and Japan take part in the conference. But it is pointed out that these suggestions came from the United States, and until accepted could have no effect in determining the nature of the conference. So far as the suggestions were accepted, the note of Lord Salisbury, of July 25th, is said to stand alone, and this note it is stated, mentioned only a conference between the experts of the United States, Great Britain and Canada.

The latest correspondence on the subject leads to considerable doubt as to who will participate in the coming meetings. It has been understood that the difference would be bridged over by holding two meetings, in one of which Russia and Japan would participate without Great Britain, while a second meeting would be held between the experts of Great Britain and the United States. It is understood that Ambassador Hay was directed to effect such an arrangement in case Great Britain declined to enter the general conference. But there is now some question whether the British authorities will participate

until a definite decision is reached as to who will take part in the general conference, as there is understood to be a reluctance on the part of the British to join a dual conference, and some doubt whether the British experts will leave for this country to attend either a general or limited conference until an understanding is reached on the entire subject.

As the conference is so near at hand—the first plan having been to hold it October 23d—the negotiations are necessarily conducted by cable, and by this means a satisfactory adjustment may yet be reached.

COMMERCE WITH SPAIN.

Imports from the United States Considerably Less than Last Year.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Consul General Bowen has reported to the State Department on the commercial conditions in Spain. He says from the figures it would appear that Spain's trade has not yet been affected by her military operations in Cuba and the Philippine Islands. Still there would be a very apparent decrease in the total exports of the amount of supplies of all kinds sent out to the Spanish troops could be ascertained, and until the Cuban war is ended, all statistics of Spain's trade, the consul says, must be accepted as somewhat misleading. The consul is informed by foreign commercial travelers that there is a considerably less demand for foreign goods in Spain than a year ago, and that the trade outlook is not bright.

United States exports to Spain consist chiefly of cotton, petroleum and staves, and normal times amount to about \$12,000,000, but during the present year will amount to about \$14,000,000. The Spaniards care little for our agricultural implements and machinery. Our wheat they consider too fine, and what of it they buy they mix with coarser Russian grades. They consider our bicycles the best in the world, but as they are more expensive than English, French and German makes, few are imported. Bicycling is not very popular in Spain, as Spanish women do not regard wheeling in keeping with propriety.

Spain, the consul says, has a high protective tariff and it operates adversely to the United States, as we have no treaty with her according to lower rates. Another serious question is that of exchange. Gold is at a premium of over 20 per cent. Seven years ago 100 pesetas would buy 100 francs or 100 dollars. To-day 130 pesetas would have to be paid for them. Silver, paper and copper, all on a par with each other, are the only mediums used in local commercial transactions, and in the custom houses. There is practically no gold circulation in Spain. Exchange being so high, the prices of food and of living are of course affected, and the general tendency now is to advance the prices of all commodities. Certain English, German and French firms during the past two years have established factories in Spain to meet the new conditions.

REPLY DELAYED.

England Desires to Know what American and French Bimetallists Want.

London, Oct. 7.—The prediction made in the dispatches of the Associated Press on Saturday last to the effect that Great Britain's answer to the bimetallic proposals would be delayed, has been confirmed. Arrangements have now been made to hold an informal conference between the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, and other British officials on the one side and the United States Monetary Commissioners and Colonel Hay, the United States Ambassador, on the other side, for the purpose of securing a more definite understanding as to what the United States and France expect. Consequently the British government will be unable to fulfill the promise of the Chancellor of the Exchequer to give the United States Commissioners a reply early during the present month, and the delay will possibly last some weeks.

Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of the United States Commission, is now in England, and has been there for some time; ex-Vice-President Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson arrived here yesterday, and General Charles J. Folger, of Massachusetts, the last of the three commissioners, is now on his way to London.

NO WINE ON THE TABLE.

New Departure by Frankfort Bankers Heartily Commended.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 7.—The Kentucky Bankers' Association before adjourning its annual session to-day unanimously adopted a resolution commending and endorsing the local bankers for keeping wine off the table at the annual banquet last night, saying that it was recognized as a pleasing advancement and resolving that at all the annual banquets hereafter ladies should be among the guests, "as the only stimulants there." It is the first action of the kind ever taken by a Kentucky association of a similar character and is exciting comment, coming from an organization whose previous annual banquets wine has been as free as water and more freely consumed. The association's closing business was the election of officers, Hon. J. D. Powers, of Owensboro succeeded as president Captain J. H. Leathers.

EXPRESS OFFICE ROBBED.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 7.—(Special.)—The Southern Express office at Emporia was broken into last night and the safe blown open and robbed of about \$150 in cash, and checks and notes to the value of the same amount. No clue to the robbers.

You can't afford to risk your life by allowing a cold to develop into pneumonia or consumption. Instant relief and a certain cure are afforded by One Minute Cough Cure. J. M. F. Trotter, R. L. Walker, and Truitt & Smith.

BAD DAY FOR LUETGERT

Character of the Principal Witnesses for the Defense Completely Riddled.

MARY SIEMMERING CONTRADICTED

Partner Charles Guilty of Shady Transactions and Not to Be Relieved on Oath—Defense Fairly Overwhelmed With Evidence for the State.

Chicago, Ill., October 7, 1897.

One more day of evidence and then the finish of the Luetgert murder trial will be in sight. The State announced to-day that it has but few more witnesses and that it would get through with them without much delay to-morrow. An adjournment will then be taken until Monday, when the defense will offer a small amount of sur-rebuttal, and then the way will be clear for the arguments of the attorneys, which will take about one week.

It was a bad day for the defense. The evidence of two of their chief witnesses was almost destroyed. Mary Siemmering and William Charles, Luetgert's business partner, were the sufferers. Witness after witness came upon the stand and swore that when Mary Siemmering had denied that she had admitted improper relations with Luetgert she had not told the truth. They said she had admitted it and in the most unequivocal manner. Most of these witnesses were members of the grand jury which had indicted Luetgert, and their evidence was crushing. They all told the same story and the most desperate efforts of the defense could not shake one of them.

Prominent business men, who had dealings with Charles, and bankers with whom he had done business swore that he could not be believed under oath, and told of shady business transactions of which he had been guilty. In this case, as in that of Mary Siemmering, the defense made frantic efforts to save the character of their witness, but were not able to accomplish anything.

BANK OFFICERS ARRESTED.

Startling Discoveries in Regard to Management of an Asheville Bank.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 7.—A special to the News and Observer from Asheville, N. C., says:

William E. Breeze, president; W. H. Penland, cashier, and J. C. Dickinson, a director of the defunct First National Bank, of Asheville, were arrested here this morning on indictments from the United States Court in Greensboro, charging them with embezzlement and conspiracy. Thirty thousand dollars bail was required in each case. Breeze gave bail at 2 o'clock. The other two were placed in jail, but at 4 o'clock gave bail and were released. They have all been under \$5,000 bonds since July 31st for violating national banking act.

Since then National Bank Examiner Maxey has been in Asheville and has made some startling discoveries, one of these discoveries is alleged to reveal the fact that \$250,000 of accommodation notes, signed by insolvent persons and filled out by officials, and some forged papers are in the bank. Some of the insolvent notes had been rediscounted in other banks. C. B. Leonard, the man who is said to have secured the note signers, comprising janitors, street car motormen, plasterers, carpenters and others of no financial standing, has fled to Mexico.

EXCITEMENT DYING OUT.

Yellow Fever Situation at New Orleans Shows Improvement.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 7.—The fever situation was considerably improved to-day. There has been but two deaths reported up to this hour, one of which was mentioned last night in these dispatches. Yesterday by noon there had been nineteen cases and five deaths. As a matter of fact the situation here is no worse than it has been for some time, and excitement has absolutely died out. Now that the disease has shown no symptom of an epidemic form, business men are arranging to bring their families back to the city.

This was the record to-day: Deaths—Miss Annie Eckert, Miss Pauline Tambrun. New Cases—Twenty-four.

Cases continue to appear on Jackson avenue, one of the fine boulevards of the city, and it is a matter of fact that while Carrollton is the cleanest and best kept portion of New Orleans, more cases have developed there than in any other quarters. Dr. Samson and one of his family are among the stricken to-day.

The Chateau Yquem, the steamer bearing the Sicilian immigrants, arrived at Plaquemine parish and were landed after proper examination and disinfection at the quarantine station.

There is one case of yellow fever reported at Clinton, Miss., while no new cases have occurred at Nitta Yuma.

DENGUE IN TEXAS.

Galveston, Tex., Oct. 7.—Dr. John Gutteras, of the Marine Hospital Service, continued his investigation to-day. He says he finds an epidemic of dengue fever here.

DROUGHT IN TENNESSEE.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 7.—The drought in this section is unprecedented. Late crops have been literally burned up, ordinarily large streams of water having run dry and complaints numerous and mournful come in from all points in the territory adjacent to Chattanooga.

Since August 23, the rain fall has amounted to only seven hundredths of an inch. The Tennessee river at that point, ordinarily at a good boating stage at this season, shows a depth of only five-tenths of a foot.

Small pill, safe pill, best pill. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure biliousness, constipation, sick headache, J. M. F. Trotter, R. L. Walker and Truitt & Smith.

HORSES BEAT BICYCLE

Relay Race of Five Miles in Which the Equines Win.

SIX THOROUGHBREDS VS. QUARTETTE

Wheelmen Only Five Yards Behind the Winner at the Finish—Jimmie Michael Clips Two Seconds and a Tracton From the Fastest Paced Mile.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7, 1897.

A relay of six thoroughbred horses from the stables of Thomas W. South raced five miles to-day on the Toga Bicycle track against four crack bicyclists and the horses won in nine minutes and fifty two seconds with the wheelmen only five yards behind. The race was the feature event of an afternoon's program of amateur bicycle races. The quad team was Frank Starbuck, Robert McCurdy, Charley Church and B. B. Stevens, while the horses were the well known Romeo, Alda Kirk, Tamaqua, Elie S., Helen T. and Statesman.

In order to facilitate matters the jockeys were to pick up each relay on the straightway. Romeo made the race for the first mile with jockey Merrick as his mount. In the stretch the quad team was right behind, but Campbell's bid pick up of Romeo on Alda Kirk forced the quad away to the outside of the track and ten yards were lost. This was added to by Alda Kirk's fast running for her distance of two-thirds of a mile, which brought the next relay, Tamaqua, with Heinleibs in the saddle, in the lead about 50 yards. Tamaqua kept the pace for the next mile when Elie S., with Chick Needer riding, ran for the next two-thirds of a mile. The quad made no material gain until in the stretch Coudrier was slow in bringing the other relay, Helen T., and the quad made a gain of 35 yards in that mile. Statesman was the last relay and Ashborn rode the two-thirds at a rapid gait. The quad had begun to increase its pace and was drawing closer to Statesman, but the horse crossed the tape first by five yards.

JIMMIE'S FAST MILE.

The Welsh Wheelman Makes a New Record for a Paced Mile.

Philadelphia, Oct. 7.—Jimmie Michael, the little Welsh wheelman, on the Willow Grove track to-day clipped 2-15 seconds from the best American record for one mile paced. The record was 1:38-1-5, made by Eddie McDuffie, of Boston, about six weeks ago on the St. Charles track at Boston. Michael's time to-day was 1:36. The fastest time for one mile was made by J. S. Stocks, in England about one month ago, when he covered the distance in 1:35-2-5. Stocks was paced by motor cycles and his time was not recognized by the L. A. W., on account of the character of the pacemakers. Michael was paced by a sextette and a quad and established the record after one trial in which he equalled the record of 1:38-4-5 made by Arthur Gardiner on the occasion of the National L. A. W. meet of last August.

ORIOLES WIN AGAIN.

Hard Hitting the Features of an Uninteresting Exhibition.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 7.—The Boston and Baltimore league teams played here to-day. The game was not exactly the sort to make the rotter grow enthusiastic, for it was merely an exhibition contest, and in consequence the men played rather listlessly. Nevertheless some sharp playing being done, and the thirty-five hundred spectators enjoyed the exhibition.

Both teams indulged in hard hitting. Hickman, who pitched for Boston, led in that respect, getting a home run and a three bagger, in addition to a single. Hughey Jennings, when he stepped to the plate in the second inning, was presented with a gold headed cane by Holy Cross College students.

The two teams play to-morrow in Springfield. Score:

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| Baltimore | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 14 | 3 |
| Boston | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 13 | 2 |
| Batteries: | Pond | and | Bowerman; | Hickman | and | Yeager. | Umpires: | Emmelle | and | Hurst. |
| Time: | 1:40. | | | | | | | | | |

FIGHTING IN CUBA.

Spaniards Capture Quantities of Insurgent Ammunition.

Havana, Oct. 7.—According to the bulletins issued to-day from the headquarters of the Spaniards, a government force has ambushed and captured a boat having on board 207 boxes of ammunition and has also seized 219 boxes of ammunition, which the troops found landed at the mouth of the river Arimno, in the district of Cienfuegos, province of Santa Clara, recently.

It is further officially announced that General Molina has captured, after a short resistance, an insurgent camp situated on the heights of Rincodon, province of Havana. Lieut. Col. Alfaro was wounded during the engagement.

Col. Rotger, an official dispatch says, has been engaged with an insurgent force at Carmen, this province. The enemy, the Spaniards say, occupied high positions in the interior of the mountains in that vicinity, and in this manner they explained the fact that Col. Rotger lost 19 soldiers killed, and that he, two of his officers, an army physician and the man who guided the troops, in addition to 26 soldiers, were wounded, showing the Spaniards admit a loss of nearly 50 men killed and wounded. As against this the Spanish officials only claim the insurgents left one captain and one private killed, although they add that the enemy retired with the rest of his loss.

The commercial bodies of Cienfuegos, Santa Clara, Sagua La Grande, Matanzas and other place have, as is announced from the palace, telegraphed that they wish it to be understood that they join with Captain General Weyler's admirers in this city, in the manifestations of messages which have been organized or drafted in his honor, with the object of trying to influence the Spanish government to allow him to retain his post in Cuba.

ONLY TWO MILLIONS

Estimate of Major Ginter's Executors on the Value of His Estate.

GEN. FITZ. LEE'S CAMPAIGN PLANNED

Ben Tillman Will Not Favor Richmond With a Speech—Mrs. Ford Wants Her Jewels, But the Pawnbroker Will Not Surrender Them—Market for Corn Stalks.

(Special Dispatch to The Virginian.)

Richmond, Va., October 7, 1897. The valuation placed upon the estate of Major Ginter has been the subject of much comment. He was supposed to be worth something like \$8,000,000, but the value of his property was given as only \$2,000,000. To-day the executors were seen and asked if the valuation given represented Major Ginter's entire estate. They said it did. The value was given on the basis of what the estate would bring if sold for cash. It is generally believed Major Ginter gave away before his death most of his stock in the American Tobacco company and in other corporations.

It is now practically settled that Fitz Lee will return to Cuba, wind up his business there, return to Virginia and run for the Senate. General Lee will stump Virginia. He will invite his opponent or opponents to meet him on the stump and he will discuss with them the issues. Lee wants a primary election and he and his friends will work to secure it. The General is just as popular as ever here. Whenever he appears friends stop him to shake his hand.

It is now thought that Senator Ben Tillman will not come to Richmond to speak under the auspices of the Old Dominion Democratic Club. He has given the committee no encouragement and efforts are making to get another speaker. Senator Martin probably will be invited.

Mrs. Loretta Small-Ford to-day called on Pawnbroker Sam Stern and asked him to give up her jewels pawned by her husband. He refused to do so and Mrs. Ford threatened to bring legal action to recover them. The pawnbroker values the jewels at \$170.

Mr. E. Wilkinson, of Newport News, is in this city. He is interested in Virginia and principally in its farming concerns. He is particularly enthused over the prospect of Virginia farmers realizing on a product which for all the years up to this time has had to be wasted—the cornstalk. That article which the Government is finding so useful—cellulose—is made from cornstalks and a big Philadelphia firm, the Morrison company, has asked Mr. Wilkinson to procure for it 15,000 tons of cornstalks from the territory lying between the James and Rappahannock. The farmers are thus shown a means of turning a loss into a profit, as heretofore they were at the expense and trouble of burning the cornstalk waste, whereas, looking to the production of cellulose, the stalks have merely to be baled and delivered at the nearest shipping point. The price which is contemplated to be paid per ton for the stalks will amply repay the farmer for all time and work expended in baling and delivering them, and leave him a comfortable profit besides. It is said that the whiskey trust has ordered from the Morrison company a lot of stalks which the stalks left after the still, from which the cellulose is made, is removed. The whiskey trust intends to feed the residue to cattle, for which purpose it is said to be excellent.

Governor O'Ferrall has offered a reward of \$500 for the capture and delivery of any ten persons who participated in the recent lynching of Henry Walls, in Patrick county. He also offered \$50 for the capture and delivery of each one who took part in that crime, the whole amount, however, not to exceed \$500.

Governor O'Ferrall issued a proclamation to-day offering a \$100 reward for the arrest and delivery at the Patrick county jail of L. B. Henderson and W. H. Coker, who are wanted there for grand larceny.

The State Democratic Executive Committee is meeting here to-night to settle contests in various counties. At midnight the body is still in session.

Mrs. James Thomas, Jr., perhaps the richest lady in Richmond, and mother-in-law to former Minister to Italy, J. L. M. Curry, was killed at Ashville, N. C., this afternoon by falling down a flight of steps. She was advanced in age, and being in poor health, was spending some time with her son-in-law, Congressman Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina. Mrs. Thomas was the widow of James Thomas, Jr., a noted tobacco manufacturer in his day. She was the mother of Prof. W. D. Thomas, of Richmond College. One of her daughters is the wife of Calderon Carlsle, the distinguished Washington lawyer, who was one of the counsel for Madeline Pollard in her suit against W. C. Breckinridge.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years, and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the only one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write to him. J. M. F. Trotter, R. L. Walker, and Truitt & Smith.

TWO AGAINST ONE.

Macon, Ga., Oct. 7.—A special to the Telegraph from Moultrie, Ga., says: This morning W. H. Harris and his son Robert met J. H. Neishmidt in the public road and shot him to death. Excitement is intense, as the provocation for the crime was slight.

ORDERED TO NEWPORT NEWS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—Naval Constructor J. J. Woodford has been ordered to duty as superintendent of construction at Newport News.

ASHBY APPOINTED CONSUL.

Washington, Oct. 7.—W. W. Ashby, Washington correspondent of the Norfolk, Va., Landmark, has been appointed United States Consul at Colon.

MUST PAY IF LATE.

The Virginian is requested by the management of the fair to state that no wagons delivering goods at the grounds will be allowed admittance after 9 a. m., except the regular admittance fee be paid.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 7.—The State Board of Health has removed the restrictions against refugees from yellow fever districts, relying upon the inspection service established on the railroads.

WARNING.—Persons who suffer from coughs and colds should heed the warnings of danger and save themselves suffering and fatal results by using One Minute Cough Cure. It is an infallible remedy for coughs, colds, croup and all throat and lung troubles. J. M. F. Trotter, R. L. Walker, and Truitt & Smith.

TWO AUTUMN TOURS.

Niagara Falls, Buffalo and Watkins Glen.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will run two personally conducted excursions to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Rochester, Geneva and Watkins Glen on Monday, October 4th and 11th, at the low round trip rate of \$11.50 from Washington, Baltimore, and \$13.00 via Washington. Tickets valid for eleven days from date of issue. For further information apply to Arthur G. Lewis, Southern Passenger Agent Baltimore and Ohio railroad, under Atlantic Hotel, Norfolk, Va. sc24-we,fr,sa,till oct 11.

Don't forget McCleary & McClellan's sale of fine Kentucky horses commences this morning at 9:30 o'clock. oct-11

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"Newest Discovery"—Ext. Teeth; no pain. N. Y. D. Rooms. Ennis, 162 Main.

Miss Maggie Hickey, with two nieces and her nephew, Mr. Michael Galvin, has returned to the city after a month's sojourn in Connecticut and New York.